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**NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.**—Subscribers receiving their papers, in colored wrappers, will please understand that their terms of subscription have expired.

**MATCHES FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF BASE BALL CLUBS.**—The series of games between the Atlantic and Eckford clubs decides the question of the championship for this season, and taking all things into consideration we hope that the question will practically remain at rest; for we candidly confess that we think these matches are anything but calculated to promote the interests of the game, or "the cultivation of kindly feelings among the different members of Base Ball clubs." Some of the contests for the championship have been characterized by the right kind of spirit, but generally speaking the excitement and spirit of rivalry attendant upon them has led to conduct that was anything but friendly character. The Atlantic, up to the date of our writing, and we reckon we shall not be far wrong if we write up to the present time, have been the Champion Club for four years. The only clubs that have contested with them for the coveted title are the Eckford and Eckford clubs. The former played three matches with them this season, the first of which they won, and the second they lost; the third being considered a drawn game by mutual consent. The Eckfords have played two games, and before this appears in print will have played a third. The first they lost, the second the Atlantic lost, and the third we shall give the result of in our next. Of the three clubs the Eckfords have been the most successful in this season's play, as they have lost but two games—in first nine matches—and those with the Atlantic Club, whereas the Atlantic have lost two, had one game and one drawn, the Eckfords also losing two and having one drawn. The Eckford and Eckford clubs have never played together, owing to some club difficulty that occurred between them during the series of Fashion Course matches. We should have thought that the good feeling in both clubs would have long since obliterated any ill feeling that might have arisen between them. Next season we trust to see these three strong and excellent clubs play together with that cordiality and friendship that should characterize the conduct of every player or admirer of our main pastime. When the rivalry between clubs is carried to an extent that leads to mutual jealousy and ill-feeling, it is about time that matches should cease to be played, and under such circumstances we advise all clubs to follow the example of the Knickerbockers, and ignoring all match games between club and club, confine themselves to pleasant and gentlemanly games among themselves, when they can enjoy the contests as a recreation and healthful exercise. But we hope for better things. We have seen this season, over and over again, exciting, close and interesting contests played between clubs, with the best of feeling, but again we have seen others quite the reverse. Outside influence has had a great deal to do with the difficulty in some respects, but mainly, we think, the cause of disturbance may be traced indirectly to the clubs themselves. However, what is past should be forgotten, except for what it can teach us to avoid; and we therefore look forward to the inauguration next season of a class of matches devoid of the objectionable features that have characterized many this year.

**GYMNASTICS IN UNION WITH EDUCATION.**—We learn from the *Daily Commercial* of Cincinnati, that while the School Board of that city has been greatly disturbed on the question of introducing gymnastic exercises, for the incidental benefit and amusement of the pupils, the people of a neighboring district, assisted by the principal of their school, have settled the matter so far as regards themselves. Employing a well-known professor, they have set him to work, and row, flap-traps and scores of other feats which are the proper teachings of a gymnasium, are the daily pastime of the young learners during their intervals of rest from their books. It is further stated that, last year, when the regular closing exhibition at the schools was reported, the journal in question had to remark on the ungainly appearance and manner of the pupils generally, in opposition to the superiority in those respects shown by the German children, who had taken the initiative in the good move at the Turner's Hall. We are also informed by the *Commercial*, that with the view of further benefit to the scholars, the Zinfretta and Segrist Troupe have been engaged to perform before them. This is as it should be, and we give it our heartiest commendation.

**BRADY'S SEVENTH REGIMENT GYMNASIUM.**—This new establishment, situated at No. 20 St. Mark's Place (Eighth street), is announced for opening on the evening of the 1st inst., (Thursday) when members of the regiment and their friends will be admitted. This opening is preliminary to the regular commencement, which will take place contemporaneously with the opening of the new (Seventh Regiment's) armory, over Tompkins Market, when the public are invited to attend. The due band of the Seventh will be present on the evening of the 1st, in addition to a host of members belonging to the several gymnasia of New York.

**SOMETHING ABOUT RALPH FARNHAM.**—Two interesting facts are stated in connection with this veteran—namely, that in the whole course of the hundred and four years he has lived, he required the services of a physician only once, when he broke a bone of his leg through falling on the ice, while the only medicine he ever took was that administered to him while a youth, for the measles. We learn that the total amount subscribed in Boston for the gallant old man amounts to more than \$600.

**WARD, the champion sculler of America,** is out with a card, in answer to a challenge which seems to have been put forth by one of our upriver boatmen. The challenge we have not seen. The following is Ward's reply, however:—

I accept William Burger's challenge, and will row him five or ten miles for the sum of two or five hundred dollars. Money ready at B. B. Odell's saloon, 49 and 51 Front street, Newburgh.

A SAD CASE, IN TRUCK.—We find the following item going the rounds of the press in this country. As we find no mention of such a circumstance in London Sporting Journals, the item, no doubt, is a snarl. We give it, however, as we find it:—

WHILE, the defeated aspirant for the championship of the Thames, was so chastised at the easy victory of Chambers, that he hung himself the next day after his defeat.

**THE MAN WITH FIVE WIVES.**—By ALFRED DUMAS.—This is one of the series of popular novels in course of publication by the Peterson Brothers, of No. 305 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Like all the works claiming the parentage of Dumas, it is full of exciting incident and narrative. 212 pages, price 50 cents. Frederick A. Brady, New York agent.

**THE RETIRED GAMBLER.**—By GEORGE W. M. REYNOLDS.—Another issue of the Petersonian press, and in price and manner of getting up precisely the same as the book first noticed, and also like it in the style of composition.

**ON THE TRACK.**—Among the sporting men on the Fashion Course, L. L. on the 25th ult., on the occasion of the roadster's trotting affair, were John C. Henan and John Morrissey. As usual their movements were closely scrutinized by the assemblage present.

**THE STEAMBOAT DREW'S CHALLENGE.**—We do not find that the Dan Drew's challenge is likely to be accepted, notwithstanding the great speed claimed for other boats.

**EVILS OF MENTAL PRECOCITY.**—There is no country in the world so celebrated for its precocious children, smart young men and brilliant young women as these United States, and no where else is the forcing system in reference to the mind so continuously, and we might add, so persistently carried out, whether by parents, guardians, or teachers. A smart child in the family is sure to be caressed, petted, and humored even to its very faults, so long as it happens to be anywise witty or funny, and this too, at the sacrifice of all the other essentials that go to make up the man or woman. In fact, in the bringing up of children, we fall into the same error that we do in making furniture, or building houses, namely, get them up to look at, or to amuse ourselves with, rather than for usefulness, stability and endurance; or, in other words, we strive to make ladies and gentlemen of them, according to the modern acceptance of the terms, rather than men and women. The evils of this sort of education, are happily set forth, in the annexed quotation from Dr. W. A. Cornell's work on "How to enjoy life."—

"The premature development of the mind and neglect of the body have long been prominent evils in our educational system. It is often very pleasant to fond parents to see how bright, intelligent, and witty their child is; and they often had great satisfaction in showing to others the brilliancy and mental sprightliness of their precocious darlings. Such parents know not what they are doing. All the praise lavished by such parental folly, and fond aunts, and doting grandparents, and injudicious friends, tends to the serious injury and almost certain destruction of their children. Their keen flashes and sparkling wit are but the indications of an over-stretched mind and a neglected body. Our system of education thus destroys many children every year. This neglect of the physical and stimulating the mental mind is the more to be deplored, from the fact that this early precocity is wholly unnecessary; because, many of the best educated and most useful men the world has ever seen were very dull pupils in early childhood. Andrew Fuller, Sir Walter Scott and Daniel Webster were all very dull scholars when children, and yet, who has ever done more in the theological discussion than the former? Or, who, at the Bar and in the Senate, than the latter?"

**A NOVEL DEER HUNT.**—Recently, whilst the east bound express train on the Great Western road was nearing Lake Line City, a large deer sprang upon the road a few rods in advance of the iron horse, and dashed down the track with a velocity which bid fair at the time to outstrip the train. The engineer observed that his deerish displayed a desire for a race, and immediately increased the steam on the engine, which, in a very short time placed the pilot in close proximity to the rear of the almost flying animal. But he yet insisted upon keeping the track. In a moment or two, however, the cowcatcher struck him with a force that elevated him to a height on the level with the smokestack, striking the top of which he fell upon the headlight, which was broken off and dashed to pieces by the concussion. The train was stopped and the object of the chase taken on board, lifeless. He was a huge fellow, weighing one hundred and ninety pounds, and having extraordinary large antlers, a branch of which measured sixteen inches.

**A ROMAN CHARIOT RACE.**—THE LADIES HANDLE THE REINS.—Great interest was manifested in reference to the Roman chariot race, which took place over the Pioneer Course, San Francisco, Cal., recently, an immense crowd of spectators having been attracted to witness, so to speak, this ancient revelry. The drivers were Misses Horatio Stevenson and Annette Baker, who drove three horses around the course at full gallop. They were dressed in Roman tunics, with not a superfluity of drapery, while the trappings of the horses (double teams) were in imitation of ancient regalia, such as is seen in the antique paintings. The first heat was made in 2 minutes 10 seconds; the second in 2 minutes 25 seconds; the third in 2 minutes 34 seconds—the two competitors coming in very nearly side by side, but Miss Stevenson taking the prize, which was a diamond cross from Tucker's jewelry store. The crowd cheered tremendously, but ran high, and there was an exciting time generally. The driving was remarkable for its daring and rapidity.

**WHITE MEN AHEAD.**—Recently, at the East Washington County, Me., Fair, some Indians entered for a foot race of a quarter of a mile, and won the prize. They also commenced a second contest, and were doing their best, when a young man sitting in a chair with a lady, remarked that the Indians did not run what he called fast. Thereupon, "sitting the action to the word," he threw off his coat and hat, and started off, and came in ahead, much to the amusement of the spectators, although to the chagrin of the "Indians."

## THE TURF.

**TROTTING ON THE FRANKLIN COURSE.**—On the 24th ult., a match race was trotted over the Franklin Course, near Boston, between Mr. Blanchard's bay mare "Mountain Maid" and Mr. Morrison's gelding "Brown Bird," mile heats, best three in five, to wagers, for \$250 aside, rain or shine, pay or play. The weather was pleasant, but the track was slippery in places; and when the mare showed herself there was some even betting, the mare having the odds, although the odds had been 10 to 70 on the side of "Dick," until he had met with an accident on the previous Wednesday, by a team running into the sulky to which he was harnessed. On starting, the mare had the pole, with "Dick" near half a length ahead; but she crossed the score, about a rod from which the latter broke, when the two lapped to the turn; "Dick" afterwards crawling ahead and taking the pole, and leading by a couple of lengths to the quarter pole, in 44 seconds. The mare broke in the stretch, and the gelding opened a gap between them. The half mile was made in 1:45, "Dick" having it all his own way on the last half of the distance, and coming in an easy winner. Prior to the starting on the second heat a few offers of 10 to 15 were made on the mare, and taken. After an even "go off," "Dick" broke, and the mare took the pole on the lower turn, leading to the quarter pole in 44 seconds, near which, however, she made a slight break, but kept the lead to the back stretch. At the half mile post "Dick's" head was at her wheel, and they passed the half mile in 1:27. Then "Dick" made a brush, and passed the mare, who broke before reaching the upper turn, around which the gelding went at a smart pace, and came in the winner, the mare breaking badly on the homestretch. At the commencement of the third heat it was 100 to 10 on "Dick," and several hundreds of dollars were laid at such odds. After a false start, they got away, the mare being half a length in advance, and drawing ahead of "Dick" on the lower turn, leading past the quarter pole in 44 seconds, "Dick" breaking near the quarter. Going up the straight side at a good speed, the mare made a short break, but caught handsily, maintaining the lead past the half mile post (time, 1:25 1/2); but as they neared the upper turn "Dick" began to outfoot the "Maid," and they went lapped around the turn to the homestretch, both breaking. Squaring into the homestretch the mare had a little the advantage, and it was very close work during the remainder of the heat. The mare, however, got off her legs, and the gelding, after making a break or two, beat her out a length. We give the summary:—

FRANKLIN COURSE, NORTH CHURCH, Oct. 24, 1860.—Match for \$500, mile heats, best 3 in 5, to wagers. Play or rain, or shine.

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| F. Briggs named ch. Brown Bird   | 1 11 |
| Dan Mack named ch. Mountain Maid | 2 22 |
| Time, 2:52, 2:52, 2:53.          |      |

**DEATH OF A CELEBRATED MARE.**—The splendid Australian mare, Black Swan, died early in September, at the residence of her owner, Dan J. Sepulveda, near Los Angeles, Cal., after a few days' illness, of lock jaw, occasioned by running a tail into her foot. She was imported into California in 1851, and after running several races there, was purchased by the gentleman who owned her last, and who matched her against Sarcos to run nine miles for \$10,000 worth of cattle a side, which Black Swan won easily. She was a large, black mare, sixteen hands high, and possessed considerable stamina and power. She had bred several foals.

**RACE AGAINST TIME.**—A match against time came off over the Mayville Park Course, Cal., on the 15th of September; the stakes being \$400. Messrs. Eckart and Johnson's horse Jack Hays could not trot, but harnesses were used. Mr. Eckart drove his horse, and won the match. Time, 24 1/4.

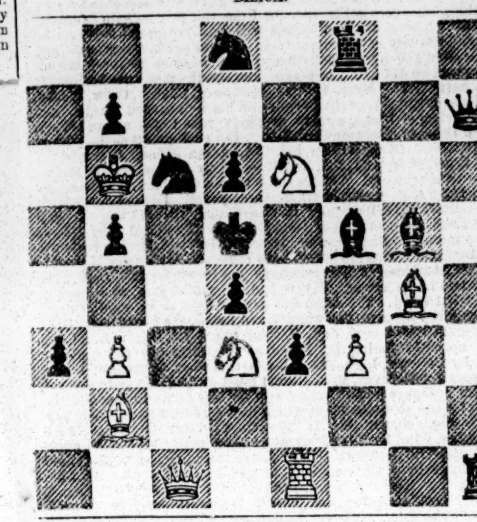
## THE GAME OF CHESS.

**ANOTHER FREE TOURNAMENT.**—A third Free handicap chess Tournament is now being organized at the "Morphy Chess Rooms," south-east corner of Broadway and Fourth street, at which, as usual at no popular and liberally-managed a resort, it is expected thirty-two knights of name, at least of valor, will contend for the prizes in themselves considered, and the choicer reward, the honors of victory. The first prize consists of an elegantly framed full-length portrait of the Chess King; the second, a copy of Mr. Staunton's splendid new work, the "Chess Praxis." Messrs. Kappner & Klatzi will please accept our thanks for a polite invitation to take a lance in the Tourney. Tiltng to commence on the 10th inst. We shall keep our readers posted in the progress of this the most interesting chess event New York furnishes, as yet, this season.

**ENIGMA No. 248.**  
BY HERB KILG.  
From Bell's Life.

at his 6th, at her R 2d, at Q Kt 2, Q 2, K 3, Q R 4th.  
at home, Q Kt sq, Q Kt 3d, at Q Kt 5, Q Kt 4, Q Kt 2, Q R 3d.  
White mates in two moves.

**PROBLEM No. 248.—TOURNAMENT No. 63.**  
"Unassuming Merit is Superior to Brilliancy."  
BY N. C. KID, M. D.  
BLACK.



WHITE.  
White to play and give mate in three moves.

**GAME No. 248.**  
Fine game between Herr Kolisch and an Amateur.—*De's Life*.

**EVANS GAMBIT.**

| Attack.        | Defence.  | Attack.                    | Defence.       |
|----------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Herr Kolisch.  | Amateur.  | Herr Kolisch.              | Amateur.       |
| 1. P to K 4.   | P to K 4. | 14. K R to Kt 4.           | Q B to K 3.    |
| 2. K Kt-B 3.   | Q Kt-B 3. | 15. K B to B 3.            | B P to B 2.    |
| 3. K P-B 4.    | K B-B 4.  | 16. Q-K 2.                 | K-K 2.         |
| 4. P-Q Kt 4.   | K B-P 4.  | 17. Kt-Q 2 (a).            | K-Q 2.         |
| 5. P-Q B 3.    | B-R 4.    | 18. Kt-K 3.                | Q-K B sq.      |
| 6. P-Q 3.      | K P-P 3.  | 19. R-Q R 5 (b).           | Q-K B sq. (c). |
| 7. Castles.    | P-Q 3.    | 20. Q-R Kt 4.              | K B-R 2.       |
| 8. Q-her Kt 3. | Q-K B 3.  | 21. R-Kt P 4.              | B-Q B 2.       |
| 9. P-K 5.      | P-P 3.    | 22. Q-K 5.                 | R-Q B 2 (d).   |
| 10. K R-K sq.  | K B-K 3.  | 23. Q-Q P 4.               | K-her B 2.     |
| 11. Q-B Kt 5.  | Q-K K 3.  | 24. R-K B 3.               | K-R 3.         |
| 12. Kt-K P 3.  | Q-Kt 3.   | 25. Q-her 8.               | K-his B 2.     |
| 13. Q-her K 5. | P-Q B 3.  | 26. Kt-K 5, checkmate (e). |                |

(a) Excellent! much better than taking P. (h.)

(b) Threatening a frightful "fork" with Kt, which has been brought into play very opportunely.

(c) The only square to which the Queen can retreat. As to the K, it will not do to think of playing him; he could only go to K B 2d, and then—

(d) This is the best move he can make.

(e) This game, both for beauty and solidity, is a perfect gem.

## CHEQUERS OR DRAUGHTS.

**THE AMERICAN DRAUGHT PLAYER.**—By Henry Spang; pp. 307, containing upwards of 1700 games and critical positions, being by far the most voluminous ever published, is now ready for delivery. Price \$2.00, post paid to all parts of the country. Address Frank Jones, editor New York Clipper, No. 29 Ann street, New York.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

H. SPANG, Buffalo, N. Y.—Another this week. Our readers appear to like them.

RON ROY, Chapel Hill, N. C.—There is a mistake in your position. Black men on 9 and 12, Black Kings on 25 and 30, White men on 15, 17, and 27, White King on 19. Please examine and report.

WILL BOY, Oswego, N. Y.—Do you intend that White is to have a man the most?

HOOES, Albany, N. Y.—We publish your second position this week, and shall be pleased to hear from you again.

"NONOBY" REQUESTED TO BE "SOMEBODY."—Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 1st, 1860.—DRAUGHTS OR CLIPPER.—Dear Sir: The dog days have gone, and I feel much cooler now than in July, when you kindly called my attention to the note of "Nonoby" regarding the game (No. 6, Vol. 8), communicated by me; perhaps all he asserts he can do, but as yet fails to show me how "it's did." Would he be kind enough to show how to draw, where Black resigns, either through your columns or by addressing me as above, for I would like to get on the right "spot" with the "Maid O' the Mill."

Yours respectfully,

RON ROY.

Our Positions last week should have been credited to Mr. A. D. Con, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

**SOLUTION OF POSITION No. 43.—VOL. VIII.**

BY A. D. CON.

| Black.       | White.    | Black.       | White.    |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. 23 to 26. | 30 to 23. | 4. 16 to 19. | 24 to 15. |
| 2. 14 to 17. | 21 to 14. | 5. 32 to 28. | 31 to 24. |
| 3. 22 to 25. | 29 to 22. | 6. 28 to 10. | and wins. |

**SOLUTION OF POSITION No. 64.—VOL. VIII.**

BY A. D. CON.

| Black.       | White.    | Black.                | White.    |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1. 2 to 5.   | 16 to 7.  | 5. 16 to 17.          | 21 to 14. |
| 2. 23 to 25. | 29 to 15. | 6. 6 to 9.            | 13 to 6.  |
| 3. 9 to 5.   | 31 to 22. | 7. 1 to 12, and wins. |           |
| 4. 23 to 27. | 32 to 23. |                       |           |

**GAME No. 27.—VOL. VIII.**

Between Messrs. Martins and McKerrow.

**SINGLE CORNER.**

| McKerrow.     | Martins.  | McKerrow.     | Martins.       |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| Black.        | White.    | Black.        | White.         |
| 1. 11 to 15.  | 22 to 18. | 15. 16 to 19. | 32 to 27.      |
| 2. 15 to 22.  | 25 to 18. | 16. 14 to 18. | 21 to 17.      |
| 3. 10 to 15.  | 18 to 11. | 17. 18 to 25. | 30 to 21.      |
| 4. 8 to 15.   | 29 to 15. | 18. 7 to 11.  | 27 to 24.      |
| 5. 9 to 14.   | 26 to 22. | 19. 11 to 18. | 24 to 15.      |
| 6. 6 to 10.   | 23 to 18. | 20. 18 to 28. | 28 to 24.      |
| 7. 14 to 23.  | 27 to 11. | 21. 6 to 10.  | 15 to 6.       |
| 8. 7 to 16.   | 22 to 18. | 22. 9 to 29.  | 24 to 19.      |
| 9. 4 to 8.    | 18 to 15. | 23. 9 to 13.  | 17 to 14.      |
| 10. 10 to 19. | 24 to 15. | 24. 8 to 11.  | 14 to 9.       |
| 11. 5 to 9.   | 25 to 22. | 25. 23 to 27. | 9 to 6.        |
| 12. 3 to 7.   | 31 to 27. | 26. 27 to 32. | 9 to 2.        |
| 13. 1 to 6.   | 27 to 24. | 27. 32 to 28. | McKerrow wins. |
| 14. 9 to 14.  | 24 to 20. |               |                |

**MATCH GAMES.**

**BETWEEN GREEN MOUNTAIN NOT AND DELANCE.**

| Black.       | White.    |
|--------------|-----------|
| 14. 5 to 9.  | 18 to 22. |
| 15. 8 to 12. |           |

**BETWEEN MARY B. M. and NON NEMO.**

| Black.—Mary. | White.—Non Nemo. |
|--------------|------------------|
| 2. 15 to 22. | 18 to 22.        |
| 3. 8 to 12.  |                  |

## POSITION No. 55.—VOL. VIII.

Dedicated to B. Hines, Esq.

BLACK.

WHITE.

White to move and win.

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## BALL PLAY.

## GRAND MATCH AT BEDFORD.

ATLANTIC vs. ECKFORD.—The return game of the series between the clubs was played at Bedford on Monday, October 22d, on which occasion the Atlantic met with their second defeat this season, the Eckfords winning the game by a score of 20 to 15. Only seven innings were played, although the 8th was commenced, but before its close darkness rendered a suspension of play necessary. The weather was unfavorable both for the presence of the spectators and for the players, as it was a damp, cloudy day, threatening rain every minute, and the ground was wet and slippery. The Atlantic did not have their full nine out on this occasion, as Oliver was absent. P. O'Brien took his place at 2d base, and played it well, too, especially in stopping balls, but Peter's substitute at left field—F. Seimoth—fell far short of his mark in fielding, several important misses on the field being charged to him. The Eckfords, too, were short of George Grum's services at 3d base, but Brown creditably filled his place in the nine, and Pidgeon, when not pitching, played finely at 3d base, which is George's usual position. The game was well-contested up to the 4th innings, when the Atlantic commenced making changes in the position of their players, much to our surprise, as we thought the experience of this season had taught them the entire uselessness of such changes. If any player of a nine plays poorly in his regular position, it is very certain that he is not going to play any better, if as well, in another to which he is comparatively unaccustomed. At any rate, the Atlantic have never, in a solitary instance, reaped any advantage from it; on the contrary, their poorest played games have been those wherein they have made these changes. The result of the even 3d innings of the game was a score of 8 to 3 in favor of the Eckfords, who in their 2d and 3d innings, and the Eckfords their single runs in the 2d and 3d innings, and 4 in the 3d. Each party scored 7 runs in the 4th and 5th innings, the score being 13 to 13, at the close of the 5th. The 6th and 7th innings only yielded the Atlantic two runs, the fielding of the Eckfords being excellent against the good batting of their opponents. The Eckfords made nothing in their 6th inning, the Atlantic holding in their old style in this inning, but in the 7th they scored 7 runs by really splendid batting, Woods being the only player that did not make a good hit in this inning, he striking out. The 1st striker in this inning was missed on the bound by F. Seimoth at left field, the second reached his 3d base and got home on a wild throw of Joe Oliver's to 3d base, and the third was missed on the fly by Joe Oliver at centre field, the first catch we have seen him make for a long time; thus this inning by good fielding might have been a blank instead of a score of 7. Pearce played catcher in the three last innings, and Boerum short field. Of those who marked their play creditably, we would mention P. O'Brien for stopping balls well and close attention to the 2d base. Boerum for good catching—Pearce not playing as well behind as he has done. Price for good play at 1st base, he putting out 11 players at that point; Smith at 3d, and Hamilton at right field. M. O'Brien, too, played well in his position as pitcher, and Pearce first rate at short field. There was not the least necessity for making the changes that were made; the only one that was at all requisite being at left field. On the part of the Eckford nine, Pidgeon's play as pitcher, and especially at 3d base was excellent, as was that of Macaulan at left field, who made three beautiful catches on the fly, and one good one on the bound. Snyder, too, marked his fielding by a splendid catch on the fly, running in well for it, and his brother Josh made a pretty running catch on the bound. Beach played nicely as catcher, and Woods at 2d base. Grum pitched well in the 3d and 4th innings, and Brown was active at the right field. Campbell did not field as well as usual, and Josh Snyder was below his mark in this respect. The score shows who batted best. An incident occurred in the 6th innings, which is worthy of notice. Smith had reached his 2d base, and Boerum was on the 1st, when Seimoth hit a ground ball to left field, which first struck the ground behind the line of the home and 3d base, owing to Seimoth's error, he ran back of the line at the home base. The cry of foul was not heard, and Seimoth reached his 1st base, Boerum his 2d, and Smith reached home, just as Beach had called to the fielders to send the ball to the pitcher, whereupon Smith ran across the field to the 2d base, thus complying with the letter of the law which requires players running behind base to return to the base, but evading the intent of the rule which was intended to require players to retrace their steps, that is, return by the route they came. The wording of the rule, Section 16, will have to be changed at the next convention to suit such an emergency. We noticed on this occasion, that the Atlantic did not show that discipline they did in the last two matches they have played, without it, they can never expect to play as well or with as much pleasure as they would were they to preserve a perfect discipline in playing their matches. They have no better captain than Mr. Boerum, and no better catcher, and they can make no improvement in the positions of their regular players. When united and in good trim, no club in existence can defeat them, but when in the condition they were in this match, we shall not be surprised to see them defeated. Before we close, we would especially commend the excellent decisions of Mr. A. Brainard as Umpire. He had several close points to decide upon, and gave his decisions promptly and with good judgment and thorough impartiality. The decisions on foul balls were excellent, as nearly every player stood back of the line of his base, and when the balls were struck on the ground, the result was that they went in front of the bases, which first striking behind the bases, consequently they appeared to all to be fair balls, though in reality they were decidedly foul. Both clubs were fully satisfied with the decisions, and expressed themselves to that effect at the close of the game at the club rooms, where hearty cheers were given for the Umpire. The Eckfords were as usual heartily entertained by the Atlantic at the close of the game, and went their way home highly elated with their well-earned victory. The score is as follows:—

| ATLANTIC.                     |    |    |       | ECKFORD.                     |    |    |       |
|-------------------------------|----|----|-------|------------------------------|----|----|-------|
| NAMES.                        | R. | H. | RUNS. | NAMES.                       | R. | H. | RUNS. |
| Price, 1st base.....          | 3  | 3  |       | Manott, left field.....      | 2  | 3  |       |
| P. O'Brien, 2d base.....      | 2  | 2  |       | Grum, 3d base.....           | 3  | 2  |       |
| Pearce, short stop.....       | 3  | 1  |       | Woods, 2d base.....          | 3  | 2  |       |
| Joe Oliver, centre field..... | 1  | 2  |       | Pidgeon, pitcher.....        | 2  | 3  |       |
| Hamilton, right field.....    | 3  | 1  |       | Smith, 3d base.....          | 1  | 1  |       |
| Smith, 3d base.....           | 1  | 2  |       | Campbell, left field.....    | 1  | 1  |       |
| Boerum, catcher.....          | 4  | 0  |       | Brown, right field.....      | 3  | 0  |       |
| F. Seimoth, left field.....   | 3  | 1  |       | Josh Snyder, short stop..... | 2  | 3  |       |
| M. O'Brien, pitcher.....      | 1  | 3  |       | Snyder, centre field.....    | 2  | 3  |       |
| Total.....                    | 15 |    |       | Total.....                   | 20 |    |       |

RUNS MADE IN EACH INNING.

| 1st           | 2d | 3d | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th |
|---------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Atlantic..... | 1  | 3  | 4   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 15  |
| Eckford.....  | 1  | 1  | 4   | 3   | 3   | 0   | 7   | 20  |

| ATLANTIC.       |    |    |       | ECKFORD.         |    |    |       |
|-----------------|----|----|-------|------------------|----|----|-------|
| NAMES.          | R. | H. | RUNS. | NAMES.           | R. | H. | RUNS. |
| Price.....      | 0  | 0  | 11    | Manott.....      | 3  | 1  | 0     |
| P. O'Brien..... | 0  | 0  | 0     | Grum.....        | 0  | 1  | 0     |
| Pearce.....     | 0  | 0  | 0     | Woods.....       | 0  | 1  | 1     |
| Joe Oliver..... | 0  | 0  | 0     | Pidgeon.....     | 1  | 0  | 2     |
| Hamilton.....   | 0  | 0  | 0     | Smith.....       | 3  | 1  | 0     |
| Boerum.....     | 0  | 0  | 0     | Campbell.....    | 0  | 0  | 0     |
| F. Seimoth..... | 0  | 1  | 0     | Brown.....       | 0  | 1  | 0     |
| M. O'Brien..... | 1  | 1  | 0     | Josh Snyder..... | 0  | 2  | 0     |
| Total.....      | 2  | 6  | 12    | Snyder.....      | 0  | 2  | 0     |

HOW PUT OUT.

| ATLANTIC.       |    |    |       | ECKFORD.         |    |    |       |
|-----------------|----|----|-------|------------------|----|----|-------|
| NAMES.          | R. | H. | RUNS. | NAMES.           | R. | H. | RUNS. |
| Price.....      | 2  | 0  | 1     | Manott.....      | 0  | 0  | 0     |
| P. O'Brien..... | 1  | 0  | 0     | Grum.....        | 0  | 0  | 0     |
| Pearce.....     | 2  | 0  | 0     | Woods.....       | 0  | 1  | 0     |
| Joe Oliver..... | 0  | 0  | 0     | Pidgeon.....     | 0  | 1  | 0     |
| Hamilton.....   | 0  | 0  | 0     | Smith.....       | 0  | 0  | 0     |
| Boerum.....     | 0  | 0  | 0     | Campbell.....    | 0  | 0  | 0     |
| F. Seimoth..... | 0  | 0  | 0     | Brown.....       | 0  | 0  | 0     |
| M. O'Brien..... | 0  | 0  | 0     | Josh Snyder..... | 0  | 0  | 0     |
| Total.....      | 5  | 5  | 1     | Snyder.....      | 0  | 0  | 0     |

Passed balls on which bases were run—Boerum 5, Pearce 3.

Catches missed on the fly—Campbell 1, Grum 1, Josh Snyder 2, Beach 1, Joe Oliver 1.

Catches missed on the bound—Beach 2, Smith 1, Joe Oliver 1, F. Seimoth 1.

Run out between bases—Grum by Smith.

Times left on bases—Campbell 2, Brown 2, P. O'Brien 1, Pearce 1, Joe Oliver 1, Smith 1, Boerum 1.

Time of game—Two hours and thirty minutes.

Umpire—A. L. Brainard, of the Excelsior Club.

Scorers—For Atlantic, G. W. Moore; for Eckford, H. L. Ketchum.

ECKFORD vs. ATLANTIC.—Two lines of these clubs had a very well played contest together on Thursday, the 25th ult., on which occasion was played the best contest we have ever seen of the class of matches which are erroneously termed mullin games. The fact is, a mullin match is one wherein the contestants are really the worst players in the club they represent. The fact of a player never having been engaged in a match before, does not constitute him a poor player by any means; yet the general idea of a mullin match is just one of this class. Mullins are those whose awkwardness in fielding, induced by want of out door exercise, makes it almost impossible for them to play ball well, and the result of a match between such individuals as these is a most amusing and interesting game. The match of Thursday was too well played for a mullin match, there being but one or two instances on either side of any inferior style of play. Of those who merit notice for their activity and skill in fielding, we would name, on the part of the Eckford, D. Ketchum at 1st base, who put out nine men in that position; Macaulan as catcher, who put out ten players; Nodine at 2d base, for two good fly catches; Vandyke at short field, for dute; and Coombs at left field; and all, more or less, made good hits in batting. On the part of the Atlantic, Buckley's good play as pitcher merits notice; he put out six men at home base in capital style. Parker did his duty well as short stop. Babcock played first-rate in stopping, and catching balls behind. Lourey, Voorhees, and Clonon attended well to the bases, and Pendleton was active in the field. Clonon and Babcock, however, were the only players that made fly catches. In the first five innings, the Atlantic only scored two runs to their opponents' nine; but they pulled up in the last four innings by making 10 runs to 7. The game was the shortest, and marked with the smallest scores of any match between the clubs, and was a very creditable display in every respect. We

noticed that the first nine of both clubs were continually asking the scorers questions, apparently very anxious about the result of the game. Some one said that the key of the game was that there had something to do with it. The score is as follows:—

| ATLANTIC.                    |    |    |       | ECKFORD.                      |    |    |       |
|------------------------------|----|----|-------|-------------------------------|----|----|-------|
| NAMES.                       | R. | H. | RUNS. | NAMES.                        | R. | H. | RUNS. |
| Babcock, catcher.....        | 3  | 1  |       | R. Ketchum, centre field..... | 1  | 3  |       |
| Clonon, 3d base.....         | 4  | 0  |       | Sandky, short stop.....       | 2  | 3  |       |
| Parker, short stop.....      | 3  | 1  |       | Westerfield, 3d base.....     | 3  | 1  |       |
| Buckley, pitcher.....        | 1  | 3  |       | Farrell, left field.....      | 3  | 2  |       |
| Lourey, 1st base.....        | 1  | 3  |       | Leibonad, pitcher.....        | 4  | 1  |       |
| Pendleton, centre field..... | 2  | 3  |       | Nodine, 2d base.....          | 2  | 3  |       |
| Brown, right field.....      | 3  | 1  |       | Macaulan, catcher.....        | 3  | 2  |       |
| Voorhees, 2d base.....       | 3  | 2  |       | D. Ketchum, 1st base.....     | 1  | 3  |       |
| Boughton, left field.....    | 4  | 0  |       | Coombs, right field.....      | 5  | 0  |       |
| Total.....                   | 12 |    |       | Total.....                    | 16 |    |       |

RUNS MADE IN EACH INNING.

| 1st           | 2d | 3d | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th  |
|---------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Atlantic..... | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 6   | 1   | 0   | 3-12 |
| Eckford.....  | 0  | 3  | 1   | 5   | 0   | 3   | 1   | 0-10 |

| ATLANTIC.      |    |    |       | ECKFORD.         |    |    |       |
|----------------|----|----|-------|------------------|----|----|-------|
| NAMES.         | R. | H. | RUNS. | NAMES.           | R. | H. | RUNS. |
| Babcock.....   | 1  | 6  | 0     | R. Ketchum.....  | 0  | 0  | 0     |
| Clonon.....    | 2  | 0  | 0     | Sandky.....      | 2  | 1  | 0     |
| Parker.....    | 0  | 0  | 0     | Westerfield..... | 0  | 0  | 0     |
| Buckley.....   | 0  | 3  | 1     | Farrell.....     | 0  | 2  | 0     |
| Lourey.....    | 0  | 0  | 7     | Leibonad.....    | 0  | 1  | 0     |
| Pendleton..... | 0  | 0  | 0     | Nodine.....      | 2  | 0  | 0     |
| Brown.....     | 0  | 2  | 0     | Macaulan.....    | 2  | 8  | 0     |
| Voorhees.....  | 0  | 0  | 3     | D. Ketchum.....  | 1  | 0  | 8     |
| Boughton.....  | 1  | 1  | 0     | Coombs.....      | 1  | 0  | 0     |
| Total.....     | 3  | 11 | 12    | Total.....       | 5  | 11 | 8     |

HOW PUT OUT.

| ATLANTIC.      |    |    |       | ECKFORD.         |    |    |       |
|----------------|----|----|-------|------------------|----|----|-------|
| NAMES.         | R. | H. | RUNS. | NAMES.           | R. | H. | RUNS. |
| Babcock.....   | 0  | 0  | 0     | R. Ketchum.....  | 1  | 0  | 1     |
| Clonon.....    | 0  | 0  | 0     | Sandky.....      | 0  | 1  | 0     |
| Parker.....    | 1  | 2  | 0     | Westerfield..... | 0  | 1  | 0     |
| Buckley.....   | 3  | 0  | 0     | Farrell.....     | 0  | 0  | 1     |
| Lourey.....    | 0  | 1  | 0     | Leibonad.....    | 1  | 2  | 0     |
| Pendleton..... | 0  | 0  | 1     | Nodine.....      | 0  | 0  | 0     |
| Brown.....     | 0  | 0  | 1     | Macaulan.....    | 0  | 1  | 0     |
| Voorhees.....  | 0  | 1  | 0     | D. Ketchum.....  | 1  | 0  | 1     |
| Boughton.....  | 1  | 0  | 2     | Coombs.....      | 1  | 3  | 0     |
| Total.....     | 6  | 3  | 6     | Total.....       | 2  | 6  | 3     |

Passed balls on which bases were run—Macaulan 1, Babcock 3.

Struck out—Farrell 1.

Put out at home base—Westerfield by Buckley.

Catches missed on the fly—D. Ketchum 1, Nodine 1, Vandyke 1, Brown 2, Pendleton 1.

Catches missed on the bound—D. Ketchum 1, Macaulan 3, Boughton 2, Brown 1.

Time of game—Two hours and thirty minutes.

Umpire—E. Brown, of the Putnam Club.

Scorers—For Atlantic, G. W. Moore; for Eckford, John Grum.

SEMINARY vs. CAZENOVIA.—The return match between the second nine of the Cazenovia Base Ball Club and the Seminary Club of that place, was played on the 20th ult., and was a well-contested game, resulting in the victory of the Seminary. The match was played with the best of feeling, and some very sharp playing was exhibited. The Seminary Club has the material for a first class club, and, in that section, the balls were taken on the fly beautifully, and the batting was good, especially on the part of Bixby, Salisbury, and Ostrander. The Cazenovia boys seemed to be unfortunate in striking, though Connor and Madge had their usual success, and their fielding was not as good as usual. Altogether, it was a good game, and furnishes another evidence of the beneficial influence of the base ball institution as a means of recreation and amusement. The score was as appended:—

| SEMINARY.                 |    |    |       | CAZENOVIA.                 |    |    |       |
|---------------------------|----|----|-------|----------------------------|----|----|-------|
| NAMES.                    | R. | H. | RUNS. | NAMES.                     | R. | H. | RUNS. |
| Bixby, catcher.....       | 4  | 3  |       | Crutenden, catcher.....    | 4  | 1  |       |
| Salisbury, pitcher.....   | 0  | 5  |       | Borden, pitcher.....       | 5  | 1  |       |
| J. Allen, 1st base.....   | 2  | 4  |       | Parmelee, 1st base.....    | 2  | 2  |       |
| Ostrander, 2d base.....   | 2  | 5  |       | Madge, 2d base.....        | 1  | 5  |       |
| A. Allen, 3d base.....    | 6  | 1  |       | Phillips, 3d base.....     | 4  | 2  |       |
| Crofoot, short stop.....  | 4  | 2  |       | Thomas, short stop.....    | 4  | 2  |       |
| Lemond, right field.....  | 4  | 1  |       | O'Connor, right field..... | 3  | 2  |       |
| Fox, centre field.....    | 3  | 4  |       | Hatch, centre field.....   | 3  | 1  |       |
| Stocking, left field..... | 3  | 3  |       | Connor, left field.....    | 1  | 4  |       |
| Total.....                | 27 |    |       | Total.....                 | 20 |    |       |

RUNS MADE IN EACH INNING.

| 1st            | 2d | 3d | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th  |
|----------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Seminary.....  | 4  | 2  | 3   | 6   | 0   | 1   | 4   | 5-27 |
| Cazenovia..... | 0  | 3  | 0   | 5   | 1   | 4   | 2   | 3-20 |

| SEMINARY.      |    |    |       | CAZENOVIA.     |    |    |       |
|----------------|----|----|-------|----------------|----|----|-------|
| NAMES.         | R. | H. | RUNS. | NAMES.         | R. | H. | RUNS. |
| Bixby.....     | 2  | 3  | 2     | Crutenden..... | 4  | 1  |       |
| Salisbury..... | 2  | 0  | 0     | Borden.....    | 1  | 3  | 1     |
| J. Allen.....  | 0  | 0  | 3     | Parmelee.....  | 0  | 0  | 6     |
| Ostrander..... | 1  | 2  | 1     | Madge.....     | 0  | 1  | 2     |
| A. Allen.....  | 1  | 1  | 0     | Phillips.....  | 1  | 0  | 1     |
| Crofoot.....   | 6  | 2  | 0     | Thomas.....    | 1  | 0  | 0     |
| Lemond.....    | 1  | 0  | 0     | O'Connor.....  | 0  | 0  | 0     |
| Fox.....       | 0  | 0  | 0     | Hatch.....     | 0  | 0  | 0     |
| Stocking.....  | 0  | 0  | 0     | Connor.....    | 0  | 1  | 0     |
| Total.....     | 13 | 8  | 6     | Total.....     | 7  | 9  | 11    |

Umpire—A. S. Burdick, of Cazenovia.

Scorers—For Seminary, Morton Tilton; for Cazenovia, J. Y. Miller.

## CRICKET.

St. George vs. Union.—The second eleven of these Philadelphia Cricket Clubs brought their match to a conclusion on the 16th ult., which the latter won by one wicket, as below recorded:—

| ST. GEORGE.                      |    |    |       | UNION.                 |     |    |       |
|----------------------------------|----|----|-------|------------------------|-----|----|-------|
| NAMES.                           | R. | H. | RUNS. | NAMES.                 | R.  | H. | RUNS. |
| Pratt, Green b Hoyt.....         | 0  | 0  | 0     | c Green b Hoyt.....    | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| Young run out.....               | 0  | 0  | 0     | b Bakstion b Hoyt..... | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| Cobb b Bakstion b Hoyt.....      | 6  | 0  | 0     | c Bingham b Hoyt.....  | 7   | 0  | 0     |
| Connon b Bakstion b Hoyt.....    | 0  | 0  | 0     | b De Coursey.....      | 7   | 0  | 0     |
| Karcher c b Hoyt.....            | 2  | 0  | 0     | not out.....           | 14  |    |       |
| McBride b Hoyt.....              | 5  | 0  | 0     | b Bakstion.....        | 17  |    |       |
| Wilkes b Bakstion b Hoyt.....    | 7  | 0  | 0     | c Hoyt b Bingham.....  | 13  |    |       |
| Patterson b Hoyt.....            | 3  | 0  | 0     | b Bakstion.....        | 3   |    |       |
| Mitchell run out.....            | 1  | 0  | 0     | b De Coursey.....      | 2   |    |       |
| Hallowell not out.....           | 1  | 0  | 0     | b De Coursey.....      | 2   |    |       |
| Deemer absent.....               | 0  | 0  | 0     | b Bakstion.....        | 0   |    |       |
| Byes 3, wides 4, no balls 4..... | 11 |    |       | b Bakstion.....        | 0   |    |       |
| Total.....                       | 47 |    |       | Total.....             | 117 |    |       |

First Innings.

| First Innings.                     |    |   |   | Second Innings.                   |    |  |  |
|------------------------------------|----|---|---|-----------------------------------|----|--|--|
| Green b Pratt.....                 | 0  | 0 | 0 | c Patterson b Cobb.....           | 17 |  |  |
| Hill b Cobb.....                   | 0  | 0 | 0 | run out.....                      | 0  |  |  |
| De Coursey c Wilkes b Cobb.....    | 0  | 0 | 0 | b Pratt.....                      | 11 |  |  |
| Hoyt b Cobb.....                   | 7  | 0 | 0 | c Pratt b Deemer.....             | 11 |  |  |
| Bakstion c Moore b Cobb.....       | 13 |   |   | c and b Cobb.....                 | 24 |  |  |
| Clay c Patterson b Cobb.....       | 0  | 0 | 0 | b Karcher.....                    | 12 |  |  |
| Bingham b Cobb.....                | 0  | 0 | 0 | not out.....                      | 11 |  |  |
| Hoyt run out.....                  | 0  | 0 | 0 | c McBride b Wilkes.....           | 8  |  |  |
| Rosenberger c Pratt b Karcher..... | 3  |   |   | b De Coursey.....                 | 3  |  |  |
| Bailly b Pratt.....                | 0  | 0 | 0 | not out.....                      | 3  |  |  |
| Howell not out.....                | 6  |   |   | c Wilkes b Cobb.....              | 3  |  |  |
| Bye 1, wides 4.....                | 5  |   |   | b Bakstion b Cobb.....            | 0  |  |  |
| Total.....                         | 35 |   |   | Byes 3, leg byes 4, wides 11..... | 18 |  |  |
|                                    |    |   |   | Total.....                        | 1  |  |  |











